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Dear Francis:

Congratulations! You must have received many such exclamations, but I just want to say that I was tremendously glad you had been awarded this distinction. Your Nobel award is richly deserved and long overdue. Again, congratulations.

I am enclosing a manuscript which has just gone off to PNAS. Quantitative work now in progress clearly shows that some codewords are triplets. I will send you the data when they are complete.

With all best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Marshall*

Marshall W. Nirenberg